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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Cuban American National Council (CNC) would like to express its optimism about the potential benefits of the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile which would in essence provide faster broadband connections to more Americans and more communities around the country than what we have today.

As a non-profit organization that serves low-income communities in need from all racial and ethnic groups, CNC understands the value that this life-changing technology can bring to our work. CNC assists individuals to become self-reliant and builds bridges among America's diverse communities and as such, this merger can potentially give us a cheaper, faster, and more efficient way to deliver our services.

AT&T has long had a reputation of being a committed partner and a responsible corporate citizen to the Latino community. CNC has seen this first hand in Florida and in the other states in which we operate. We believe that trend will only continue and strengthen as the company brings T-Mobile into its corporate citizenship philosophy, its commitment to supplier diversity, and adds T-Mobile workforce to the biggest corporate unionized workforce.

In addition, AT&T has proven time and again, it has a rock-solid commitment to the Latino community. In many of the areas in which companies are judged, AT&T is among the leaders, including in its hiring of Latinos across the ranks of the company, the inclusion of Latinos at the highest levels of operation (the President and CEO of Mobility and Consumer Markets is our good friend Ralph de la Vega), and its use of Latino suppliers. AT&T has also converted nearly 700 of its U.S. stores to bilingual locations where Spanish-dominant customers can interact with salespeople who understand their needs and language. The company also has substantially increased their reach of Spanish-language customers by deploying a full service Spanish language website.

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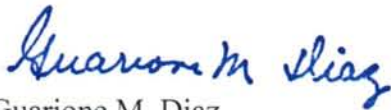
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From all the information we have seen, it seems evident that the post-merger AT&T will offer mobile broadband to more people in more communities than ever before, utilizing the most modern 4G LTE wireless technology. This wireless technology will enable consumers to use wireless broadband speeds to gain access to job creating opportunities, job training opportunities, opportunities to start their own businesses, opportunities to further their education, opportunities to monitor and improve their health, and even simply, to stay more connected to their loved ones in other states or who may live in another country. The benefits of this merger to the consumer, especially Latinos, are incredibly significant and would go a long way to erase the digital divide.

CNC is confident that AT&T's industry leading technology and best practices will continue after the merger with T-Mobile. For this reason and all the others expressed in this letter, we hope the FCC will consider these tremendous benefits, ones that are sorely needed in our communities, as you review this merger in full.

Sincerely,



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